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## LINCOLN LACONICS.

DEAR EDITOR:—We had a lively time  
here on last Sunday when the races  
came off between the Fritz and Salazar  
horses.

Betting was quite lively and it is said  
that \$500 to \$800 were staked. Unfortu-  
nately, the race was pronounced a tie,  
both horses having passed the judges at  
the same moment.

But there were plenty of fun and ex-  
citement anyway, and all that had come  
to town to attend the races enjoyed  
themselves.

Christmas is coming soon and already  
parties are going out to look up Christ-  
mas trees, others are coming to town to  
buy articles for Christmas.

Santa Claus will soon begin his reign  
and the little ones are already speculat-  
ing as to what toys he will bring them.

There will be all kinds of festivities  
going on here during Christmas time,  
dancing and merry-making, as it has  
been the custom here every year.

We are sorry to learn that some of our  
military friends now stationed at Fort  
Stanton will leave shortly for Santa Fe,  
where the 10th Infantry have been or-  
dered. We wish them goodbyes and  
good luck at their new station, but we  
shall miss them here. Yours truly,  
EL CAPITAN.

## How Snakes Climb.

How do snakes climb? Is a question  
which has been frequently asked. Many  
have thought that they accomplish the  
feat by wrapping themselves about the  
tree and following a spiral course up-  
ward. Several years ago a story went  
the rounds of the papers to the effect  
that two woodchoppers, having felled a  
large oak tree several feet in diameter  
and very tall, found in its top two com-  
mon blacksnakes.

After pondering for some time the  
men arrived at the conclusion that one  
snake had taken hold of the other's tail,  
and thus by co-operation they had been  
enabled to climb the trunk, and by cir-  
cling about it had ascended to the top.

Whatever probability may have at-  
tached to this conclusion has been dis-  
sipated by the observation of two young  
naturalists while hauling firewood from  
the forest.

A black snake, measuring perhaps a  
trifle over six feet, was found clinging  
to the side of a small tree, around which  
it could have wrapped itself nearly twice.  
Instead of this the snake passed right and  
left at short distances, catching the folds along its  
under parts over and behind the slightly  
projecting roughnesses of bark.

As the snake rested only five or six  
feet off the ground one of the young  
men grasped its tail to test its climbing  
qualities, but so great was the force with  
which it pulled upward that it proved a  
difficult task to hold it. Finally, becom-  
ing annoyed at this ill treatment, the  
snake reached down threateningly at the  
offending hands, and losing its hold fell  
to the ground. It was borne home in  
triumph but was afterward returned  
uninjured to the forest.—Youth's Com-  
panion.

A son of Mr. M. D. Pusey, a merchant  
of Gibraltar N. C., was so badly afflic-  
ted with rheumatism for a year or more,  
as to be unable to work or go to school.  
His father concluded to try Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon  
cured him and he has since walked one  
and a half miles to school and back ev-  
ery school day. 50 cent bottles for sale  
by Drs. M. G. FADEN.

The White Oaks Lumber & Building  
Co. are prepared to do all kinds of job  
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ings from foundation up. Plans, speci-  
fications and estimates furnished.

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## ROSSELL ROUNDUPS.

From the Record.

The Knights of Pythias will give a  
grand ball and supper on the evening of  
December 24th at their hall on Main  
street. Invitations will be issued soon,  
and the Knights claim that they intend to  
make this the affair of the season.

The outside work on The Jaffa-Prager  
Co. store is completed, and presents  
quite an attractive and neat appearance.  
The inside work will be finished in a few  
days, making it one of the best furnished  
and commodious stores in Southern  
New Mexico.

Cattle that range on the Rio Hondo  
and the grama-grass hills west of Ros-  
well, are in better fix than we have seen  
them for years. With the flattering  
prospects for better prices next spring,  
and the present indications of an open  
winter, we predict for the cattle-men an  
era of prosperity.

From the Register.

Scott Truxton has the job of surveying  
Chas. W. Greene's 3,000 acre tract, and  
dividing it into 40 acre tracts.

A new daughter arrived at the Gilbert  
ranch, on the 27th ult. All doing finely  
—even the old man.

DIED.—At the residence of R. Whet-  
stone, Esq., in Rayville, La., on the eve-  
ning of Nov. 29th, 1891, of hemorrhage of  
the lungs, A. H. Whetstone.

MARRIED.—At Roswell, N. M., at the  
home of the bride's parents, H. L.  
White and Miss Annie Ballard, Dec. 4th,  
1891, Rev. J. D. Bush tying the knot.

At a special session of the county  
commissioners, held Friday, the resigna-  
tion of Justice J. H. Morrison was ten-  
dered and accepted, and the commis-  
sioners appointed Judge A. C. Rogers to fill  
out the term.

N. F. Irish and bride, nee Miss Jessie  
Mulhollen, of Albuquerque, have arrived  
in Roswell for the purpose of making  
their home here. Mr. Irish is the  
efficient clerk of the Bank of Roswell.

## The Sweetest Visits.

There is a pleasure in little, "scrappy,"  
unexpected visitings with friends, which  
is often wanting from the planned and  
rounded coming when the "fire is bright  
and the cake basket ready in the closet."  
We are never conscious of a warmer  
more living nearness to a friend than  
after we have unexpectedly chanced upon  
him in the street and had a few minutes  
of that delicious chat which glances at  
so much and grasps so little, or after he  
has dropped in, for an unanticipated  
half hour, at a time when we had no  
reason to look for him.

Why is it that the longer, more  
ordered hours of meeting leave, on the  
whole, an impression less vivid and  
less warm? Perhaps because we have  
lived his visit once, in anticipation, and  
the reality has some faint fatal suspicion  
of staleness? Certain it is, the scrappy  
hours are sweetest.—Boston Common-  
wealth.

## Did Not Know What Was Going On.

There was once a school teacher who  
lived in absolute ignorance of the hor-  
rors around them. There was no Reign  
of Terror for them. They lived veritable  
recluses in their quiet suburban houses,  
hearing nothing, reading nothing of the  
turmoil which startled and terrified the  
nations. One wonders much what man-  
ner of people these ostrich-like folk  
might be. Nothing sounds more incred-  
ible today. Yet there are many things  
in history not half so well authenticated,  
though history is curiously silent on so  
strange a circumstance.—London News.

## What the Present Was Used For.

There was once a school teacher who  
received from her pupils a most elaborate  
jewel casket of glass and silver. Not  
long afterward she announced in family  
conviviality, "That thing is horrid, but I  
really must use it." "We?" queried her  
mother. "Why, how many of us are ex-  
pected to make use of it?" "As many as  
possible, I should say," was the inno-  
cent reply. "Isn't it a pickle jar?"—  
Youth's Companion.

## Knew How to Wait.

Van Jenkins (to applicant for position  
of butler)—You are familiar with wait-  
ing?

John Thomas—Oh, yes, sir.

Van Jenkins—Where did you get your  
experience?

John Thomas—I was a fashionable  
tailor, sir; and I gave long credits.—  
New York Epoch.

In the line of eating the Manchus,  
who have ruled in China since its con-  
quest by them some 250 years ago, are  
strongest in baked meats. The Chinese  
excel in soups.

Old French forts are being sold very  
cheap. A French artist has bought the  
Fort du Guesclin for about \$1,100. They  
go from a few hundred to \$1,000.

## THE MERRY BRITISH BEGGAR.

I brave the day, I brave the night,  
I throw my sorrows to the wind,  
And try to keep a cheerful mind,  
Although my coat is thin and light.

Although my hat  
Is wondered at,  
Because I shaved the outer rim  
To try and keep it smooth and trim.

I laugh and sing and whistle, too,  
When I have wind enough to spare,  
But in the sharp and frosty air  
My breath comes short, my nose turns blue.

My fingers freeze,  
And my poor knees  
Would knock together did they dare  
But still I keep a jaunty air.

When bread is scarce and shelter poor  
I watch the sparrows, and I say  
"I only want a morsel of bread,  
And if they turn me from the door  
I tramp for weeks.

And dodge the books,  
And with no money for a bed  
I try an archway or a shed.

I brave the day, I brave the night,  
I throw my sorrows to the wind,  
And try to keep a cheerful mind,  
And screw your courage for the fight.

And so, kind sir,  
In case you err,  
With over pity worse than none,  
Just hand a copper and have done.

—Nina F. Layard in Longman's Magazine.

## Chinese Points for Hosts.

"Don't eat with your ears," says Yuan  
Mei, a Chinese writer, "by which I mean  
do not aim at having extraordinary out-  
of the way foods, just to astonish your  
guests. For that is to eat with your  
ears, not with your mouth. Bean curd,  
if good, is actually nicer than bird's  
nest. And better than sea slugs, which  
are not first rate, is a dish of bamboo  
shoots.

"The chicken, the pig, the fish and the  
duck these are the four heroes of the  
table. Sea slugs and bird's nest have  
no characteristic flavors of their own.  
They are but surrogates in the house. I  
once dined with a friend who gave me  
birds' nests in bowls like vats, holding  
each about four ounces. Of the plain  
boiled article. The other guests ap-  
plauded vigorously, but I smiled and  
said, I came here to eat bird's nest, not  
to take delivery of it wholesale."—  
Temple Bar.

## How to Acquire a Foreign Vocabulary.

Perhaps one of the best ways of fixing  
the words and idioms of a language in  
one's mind is to teach them to somebody  
else. The learner should try to impart  
to some member of his family what he  
has already mastered. He should, above  
all, seek command first of words in fa-  
miliar use, leaving to a later stage of  
his progress the forms of literary ex-  
pressions; his first business is with the com-  
mon objects of daily life, his last busi-  
ness is with general terms. As he sits at  
his desk he ought to be able to name  
every article about him, just as when he  
is riding in the street car or on the rail-  
way he should be able to mentally recall  
the equivalent for every detail in the  
moving panorama of objects.—Boston  
Herald.

## Frosted Glass.

The frosty appearance of glass which  
we often see when it is desirable to keep  
out the sun or for a protection against  
inquisitive eyes, is brought about by  
using a paste composed as follows:

Sugar of lead, well ground in oil, ap-  
plied as other paint, then powdered while  
fresh with a wad of batting, held be-  
tween the thumb and finger, after which  
it is allowed to partially dry. Then with  
a straight edge laid upon the sash you  
run along by the side of it with a stick  
sharpened to the width of the line you  
wish to appear between the diamonds,  
figures or squares into which you choose  
to lay it off.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Little Brute.

Near-sighted Lady—The boy who is  
trying to tie that tin can to that poor  
dog's tail ought to be thrashed within  
an inch of his life—the horrid little  
brute.

Maid—It's your boy, mum.

"My boy?"

"Yes, mum."

"Tell him if he'll stop I'll give him  
some cake."—Good News.

## A Tribute to the Frog.

The bullfrog is a combination of pis-  
catorial, venatorial and aquatic delights.  
From his eradic to his grave he is an  
ornament and an honor to the land.  
There is fine sport in the hunting of him  
and the eating of him, and it is both  
policy and justice to protect him from  
the onslaughts of rival and foreign bull-  
frogs.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Poetic Child.

My oldest boy, who has not yet reached  
the mature age of three, has, I think, a  
poetic way of expressing himself. Thus  
the other day, on noticing the ripples on  
the lake in Central park, caused by the  
wind, he exclaimed, "Mamma, look; see  
how the water is laughing."—New York  
Cor. Babyhood.

## Cloth and Paper Made from One Tree.

The paper tree of the South seas is a  
species of the mulberry. Its inner bark is  
so delicate that a soft and pleasant  
feeling cloth is made from it, which the  
natives use in making their "best suits."  
It is also used in the manufacture of a  
very fine grade of paper.—Philadelphia  
Times.

In the abysses of the oceans, below 500  
fathoms, many animals have either im-  
perfect eyes or none. Their condition  
in this regard affords suggestive par-  
allel to that of cave life, and the causes  
are probably the same. Science is of the  
opinion that all deep sea life original-  
ly emigrated from the shallows.

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